

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Serial No: 10/765,264 Confirmation No.: 9574
Date Filed: January 27, 2004 Group Art Unit: 1797
Application Title: Methods and Mixtures Pertaining To Analyte Determination Using Electrophilic Labeling Reagents
Applicants: Pappin et al.
Examiner: Yelena G. Gakh

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 12, 2008, Applicants respond and amend the application as follows. Applicants request a THREE month extension and provide for payment of the requisite fee below. Claims 1-8, 14, 15, 17, 20-25, 27-29, 34, 36, 37, 42, 43, 47-92, 95, 98, 100, 102-104, 107-109, 112, and 114 are pending.

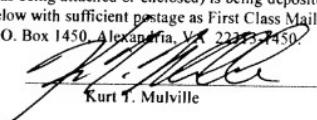
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